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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, IN

SUBJECT: INDIAN AID TO NORTH VIETNAM

REF: NEW DELHI 6190

1. WE ARE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED TO LEARN FROM REFTEL THAT INDIA PROVIDING COMMODITY AID TO NORTH VIETNAM, SINCE WE WERE ADVISED "OFFICIALLY" LAST AUGUST BY MEA DEPUTY SECRETARY BOUDHWAR THAT THERE WAS NO CURRENT PLAN FOR FURTHER GOI COMMODITY AID FOR NORTH VIETNAM AND NO REQUESTS PENDING. ON BASIS BOUDHWAR STATEMENT, WHICH WE TOOK AS AUTHORITATIVE GOI POSITION, WE FELT LEGALLY ABLE TO PROCEED WITH FY 75 PL 480 TITLE I NEGOTIATIONS (THIS QUESTION WAS ALSO DISCUSSED WITH INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS DURING TITLE I CONFIDENTIAL

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NEGOTIATIONS, PARTICULARLY TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.)

2. WE THEREFORE REQUEST EMBASSY TO GO BACK TO BOUDHWAR TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT GOI INTENDS TO PROCEED WITH

NORTH VIETNAM COMMODITY AID. (FYI: IF SO, OUR PRELIMINARY  
VIEW IS THAT SECTION 103(D)(3) OF PL 480 WOULD PREVENT  
FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF TITLE I PL 480 PROGRAM FOR INDIA.  
AS WE ASSUME GOI AWARE, AT PRESENT THERE IS NO WAIVER  
AUTHORITY FOR SECTION 103(D)(3) PROVISION RELEVANT TO  
COMMODITY AID TO NORTH VIETNAM. END FYI.) INGERSOLL

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